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ENLARGED SHEET.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1886.

Italy, Florida and Southern California.

In Italy as well as in Florida the season has been very cold and uncomfortable. A letter from an American in Italy to a London newspaper says that on the 14th of December it "began to seem like mild weather." Up to that time it had been distressingly wintertish. The writer draws consolation from the fact that Paris had been struck by a heavy snowstorm, so that it was more uncomfortable there than at Naples. On the 10th of December the thermometer stood at 60°, and, he says, "we felt our noses pinched, and read in the bulletins that it was freezing at Rome, and we saw from Naples that snow was half-way down Vesuvius, and people hugged the sunny side of the Riviera di Chiaja and elsewhere. It was with us here in Naples a dry cold that on the morning of the 12th reached the freezing point in the upper part of the city." The writer adds that "the snow fell on Vesuvius the week before he wrote, and that if Rome had the Muscovite delight of seeing the fountains covered with ice, all that was nothing to the cold at the beginning of the week, both at the capital of the Kingdom and in this its largest city. The Roman *Fanfulla* began the article on the subject with the capital *I* and five *r's*, thus: *Brrrrr! che freddo!* For several days the thermometer has descended 2 degrees below zero (Centigrade), and for the present has no intention of going up again, for on this, the third day, at 7 o'clock a. m., it was 5 degrees below zero (23 degrees Fahrenheit), and at noon at zero."

The Roman newspaper alluded to above, speaking of this cold spell, says: "The fountains are frozen, the waters in the gutters run under a stratum of ice, and everyone has a red nose." Another journal says that the mercury even came down one degree lower at Rome, and still another Roman paper finds comfort in the fact that it was colder "in Venice, Milan, Turin, Verona, Parma, Urbino, Chieta, and Belluno." The *Fanfulla* tells us "that cold so acute is exceptional at Rome." ("Exceptional" is good — for Californians.) But this ancient times they were occasionally caught by a still colder snap, and there are records of the Tiber having been completely frozen over; at least, so this letter-writer declares, and after saying this, he returns to Naples and remarks: "I visited this city for the first time in the winter of 1850, and again in the winter of 1864, and since then I have passed eight winters in Naples, and confess that I have felt colder now than ever before. How the palm and orange trees can stand it, I do not know. The Naples *Pungolo*, of this morning [about December 13th], gives the temperature of the preceding twenty-four hours, and shows that the maximum was 37 degrees Fahrenheit, and the minimum 30½ degrees, which was cold enough to paint or plate our Neptune fountain over with ice,—or, as the *Pungolo* puts it: 'The Neptune of the fountain seemed a huge Christmas toy covered with Venetian glass, and the statues attendant on his marine majesty had wigs of ice and clothing of crystal filaments. A beautiful thing, but a great novelty in Naples.'"

A Florida journal, the Times-Union, of Jacksonville, contrasts this spell of Italian weather with the climate of the "Italy of America," and seeks to draw consolation from the contrast. Writing at the close of the late freeze-up, which made the Floridian Rome howl, the editor of the Times-Union says: "Our winter, thus far, has had a fair share of balmy weather, and as we write this article [January 13th] the bright sunshine and crisp, pure air are peculiarly exhilarating; no one but a confirmed hypochondriac or a person with a very bad liver can resist its cheerful influence. From this time on we can safely calculate on good weather, with an occasional sharpening up of the air at night sufficient to make a bright blaze of light wood in the fireplace an added pleasure."

This Jacksonville champion of Florida's balmy weather (where Ponce de Leon would not dare to go about, in the year of grace 1886, in an abbreviated *robe de nuit*) thinks that the contrast which the above description of the weather in Italy makes with the state of things in Florida at the same time is very marked. The Times-Union says: "On the 9th of December the thermometer at the Signal Office in this city [Jacksonville] registered as the highest temperature 76 degrees, and as the lowest 64 degrees, a variation of but 12 degrees in the twenty-four hours. On the 10th, when the people at Naples were rubbing their red noses, the thermometer here registered 69 degrees for the highest and 50 for the lowest temperature. It did not vary much from that 12 on, standing on the 10th at 58 degrees, and on the 5th of January at 64 degrees for the highest and 41 degrees for the lowest temperature.

The American letter-writer in Italy closes his talk about the weather thus:

"During the twenty-four hours between 7 a. m., December 10th, and 7 a. m., December 11th, the maximum and minimum, Centigrade, in the seven principal cities of Italy were as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Milan	5.9	0.1
Turin	7.4	0.4
Genoa	8.5	3.0
Florence	10.0	1.8
Rome	14.8	2.5
Naples	15.8	3.9
Palermo	23.3	10.6

"Of course, the latter statistics make it much colder. On the 13th the reports at the following points would do credit to North America: At Belluno 6.4 degrees (Centigrade), at Perugia 7 degrees, at Aquila 7.4 degrees, at Chieta 8.2 degrees, at Potenza, in Calabria, 8.5 degrees—all below freezing point. Seven degrees Centigrade below zero is equal to 20 degrees above Fahrenheit."

After this record from the Italian cities the Floridans are disposed to "kick" against the appellation of the "Italy of America," as applied to their State.

Pursuing the subject of the weather in another article, the Times-Union endeavors to take a cheerful view of the situation in that State. We quote:

Let us talk about the weather. Yesterday morning [January 20] the Florida sun came up bright and smiling, but a little groggy from his three days' fight with the King of Cold Land. He was considerably blizzarded, but still in the ring, and showed every sign of coming out boss of the arena in the next round.

The winter has been remarkable for the vicissitudes of weather in most widely separated portions of the world. Italy has had a grand freeze-up: Paris has been deep in winter snows; terrible storms and biting cold have visited England and Scotland, and violent storms have prevailed at sea in various directions, causing great loss of life and property.

But the cold is not unprecedented. In the year 1835 the thermometer in Florida fell, as we are informed, ten degrees lower than it has yet touched, and that time is still known as "the great freeze." [This statement is contradicted in another place in the same paper, which states that the recent cold spell was the severest ever known in the state.—ED. TIMES.] There was a good deal of damage done then, but the talk of its killing "all the orange trees in Florida" is idle gossip. A great many were killed to the ground, and all of them were badly hurt, but it only took two or three years to make them all right again. The worst thing about it was the discouragement of the people who came suddenly to the conclusion that it was useless to try to raise oranges and lemons anywhere this side of the equator. That was fifty years ago and no such cold wave has struck the groves of golden apples since. Surely we ought to be reconciled to a catastrophe once in a hundred years when all other parts of the earth have to endure earthquakes, cyclones, floods, freeze-outs, blasted crops or pestilence on an average of once in three to five years.

We trust that no fruit grower will lose heart by this harmful spell of weather. It will harden such trees as he saves, and, gathering wisdom from his experience now, he will be better prepared to meet such a drop in the mercury in future. All had fair warning through the Signal Office of what was coming three days in advance, and ought to have secured the greater part of the fruit on the trees if they did not. If it is lost, credit loss with it and look out for the future.

Such loss as there may be teaches another lesson—an object lesson, as it were—in direct diffused farming. No man should depend entirely on one kind of product, whether it be oranges or cotton. If the table and the stable are provided for, a farmer will not suffer; he may lose his profits but he will not lose his living.

It only needs to be added to the foregoing cold facts from Italy and Florida, that as to Southern California, she has experienced no such weather. We have had floods, but no freeze-ups of magnitude and severity—none, indeed, that should bear the name at all. Mild airs, an equable climate, a genial sun almost always shining, springing grasses and growing grain, blooming flowers, trees blossoming, budding and fruiting at one and the same time—this is the picture that the resident and the stranger see in Southern California in January, 1886.

FROSTED FLORIDA.

Field-Marshal J. Frost's Recent Three-Days' Cutting Campaign.

The TIMES has heretofore given, by telegraph, accounts of the late severe weather and resultant disasters to the orange crop in Florida. We now present further details, received by delayed mails, showing the extent and severity of the cold snap which has done so much damage to fruit and attracted such widespread attention, not only in the South and East, but in California. The following facts are condensed from the Florida Times-Union of different dates from January 10th to the 13th:

Record of Saturday, January 9th.

As predicted, the weather was cold and clear yesterday morning, [January 9th.] Ice formed in many places where water was exposed. During Friday night the wind gradually veered to the west, and at the signal office the mercury went down to 32 degrees yesterday morning with a strong breeze. During the morning the temperature rose to 41 degrees, but late in the day it commenced to fall again, and at 8 o'clock last night it stood at 31 degrees, and was slowly falling, and it was expected that it would fall at least as low as 25 degrees before morning.

At 7:30 o'clock the following telegram was received by Sergeant J. W. Smith:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9, 1886. *Observer, Jacksonville, Fla.:*

"5:25 p. m. — Hoist off-shore signals at Jacksonville and Jacksonville section.

"HAZEN."

The storm signal was displayed during the entire day, but the receipt of the above dispatch indicates that the storm had passed off to the northeast and that we could expect high westerly winds.

During the entire day yesterday the Signal Office was besieged with persons anxious to learn what the condition of the weather would be to-day, some hoping to receive more favorable news; but all were doomed to disappointment, and the invariable answer to all inquiries was that the night would bring colder weather.

Great apprehension is felt for the orange crop of the State, not one-half of which has as yet been marketed.

There were a great many conflicting reports yesterday as to the temperature in various portions of the city as indicated by small private thermometers, mostly caused in the sun and exposed in various ways. These ranged anywhere from 23 degrees to 28 degrees at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, according to the accuracy of the instrument and its exposure.

A GLANCE BACKWARD.

The present cold wave is nothing unusual in this section at this season of the year, as will be seen by the following comparative statement of the minimum temperature since 1872, as indicated by the same standard thermometer at the same exposure, and about the same elevation from the ground: On December 28, 1872, it went down to 27 degrees; January 19, 1873, temperature 24 degrees; December 9 and January 9, 1874, temperature 35 degrees; December 18, 1875, temperature 28 degrees; December 3, 1876, temperature 24 degrees; December 1, 1877, temperature 29 degrees; December 28, 1878, temperature 27 degrees; January 7, 1879, temperature 25 degrees; December 30, 1880, temperature 30 degrees; November 25, 1881, temperature 32 degrees; December 17, 1882, temperature 28 degrees; January 12, 1883, temperature 29 degrees; January 6, 1884, temperature 21 degrees; January 18, 1885, temperature 21.5 degrees; January 9, 1886, temperature 31 degrees.

At 3 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, the thermometer at Cedar Keys was 32 degrees or 8 degrees colder than it was here.

At 12 midnight, the thermometer at the signal station, Fernandina, was 25 degrees, and falling, the wind shifting to the northwest.

Record of Sunday, January 10th.

According to predictions, yesterday [January 10th] opened cold and clear, and at the Signal Office the thermometer went down to 21.2 degrees, the lowest temperature recorded by the office so far the present season. Almost everything that was at all exposed was frozen.

The temperature at all points west of us is still very low, consequently cold weather may be expected here for several days to come, though in all probability the minimum has been reached, and the temperature will gradually moderate.

The temperature at Savannah was 7 degrees, and at Charleston it was 10 degrees lower than at this place at 7 a. m.

The following reports show the condition of the weather at the observations taken at the points named at 3 p. m. yesterday: Augusta, temperature 25 degrees, wind west and clear; Key West, temperature 54 degrees, wind northwest and cloudy; Pensacola, temperature 33 degrees, wind northwest and clear; Galveston, temperature 33 degrees, wind northeast and clear; Indianola, temperature 38 degrees, wind northeast and cloudy; Jacksonville, temperature 38 degrees, wind west and clear. It will be seen that at 3 p. m. the temperature at Savannah was 6 degrees and at Charleston it was 12 degrees lower than at this city.

The Signal Office was besieged again all day yesterday, but Sergeant Smith could give no encouragement to any one.

The injury to the orange crop cannot be estimated, but the probability is that it will be very heavy. Oranges in all parts of the city were found yesterday morning to be frozen solid.

A large number of water-pipes split during the night, allowing the water to escape, which soon afterwards was frozen solid.

A gentleman who arrived from Ocala yesterday states that the temperature went down to 16 degrees there and that everything was frozen.

The off shore and cold-wave signals were taken down about noon.

At the residence of C. Peters, in La Villa, yesterday morning, ice formed on some water in a barrel to a thickness of two and a half inches.

At Mr. Treshack's residence, in Brooklyn, and at other places, flowering plants which had been taken in the house the previous night were found to be frozen.

The temperature in various parts of the city, as indicated by the small thermometers, went down as low as 15 degrees, and varied from that to 18 degrees.

The fountain in the yard of Messrs. Rivas & Koopman became clogged with ice, and the icicles hung all around it from eighteen inches to two feet in length.

Some gentlemen who went up to Mandarin yesterday afternoon report almost all the oranges on the trees frozen and the leaves badly wilted and falling off. A great many picked their oranges as soon as they learned that the wave was coming, and will ship them North at once. They also intend to pick the frozen fruit, and rush it through to market.

John S. Driggs took time by the forelock. As early as last Thursday he sent a force of men down to his grove, and had the bulk of his fruit picked and prepared for market in time to escape the freeze.

A representative of the Times-Union called on Dr. R. S. Baldwin, one of the oldest and best informed citizens, to get his views in regard to the weather. The doctor does not talk much, but remarked, while sitting in front of a warm coal fire in his residence, "This is the coldest weather I ever saw in Florida." He stated that on February 8th, 1835, a colder wave passed over the State, the temperature going down to 6 degrees above zero and that the orange trees were very much injured, for the reason that the weather had been warm and the sap was flowing freely. He does not think that the trees will be killed by this wave, but will be injured, and if the leaves all fall it will require the most of their vigor next year to put on a new growth of foliage; hence the crop of fruit will be less. He said that about the year 1850 his thermometer registered one day 16 degrees and that was the lowest he ever saw it until yesterday morning, when it registered 15 degrees.

Record of Monday, January 11th.

Monday opened up clear and cold, with the temperature at the Signal Office down to 22.2 degrees at 6 a. m.—only one degree higher than it was Sunday morning—with everything frozen hard. Early in the morning the temperature rose a little, going up to 35.4 degrees about 10 o'clock, when it began to fall again, and it is now hard to say where it will stop. At 7 o'clock last night it registered 31 degrees and it was still falling, with a very light wind from the northwest. At 11 p. m. the temperature was 19 degrees at the Signal Office.

The weather is extremely cold throughout the entire country, as will be seen from the following bulletins received yesterday afternoon, the result of observations taken at 8 p. m.:

At Charleston, temperature 21 degrees, wind from the northwest, velocity 12 miles; Augusta, temperature 18 degrees, wind from the northwest, velocity 8 miles; Savannah, temperature 22 degrees, wind from the northwest, velocity 14 miles; Key West, temperature 54 degrees, wind from the northwest, velocity 10 miles; Atlanta, temperature 9 degrees, wind from the northwest, velocity 16 miles; Pensacola, temperature 25 degrees, wind from the northeast, velocity 16 miles; Mobile, temperature 21 degrees, wind from the north, velocity 18 miles; Montgomery, temperature 17 degrees, wind from the northwest, velocity 10 miles; New Orleans, temperature 27 degrees, wind from the northeast, velocity 14 miles; Galveston, temperature 36 degrees, wind from the east, velocity 13 miles; Indianola, temperature 33 degrees, wind from the northeast, velocity 20 miles; Brownsville, temperature 40 degrees, wind from the north, velocity 12 miles; Jacksonville, temperature 31 degrees, wind from the northwest, velocity 17 miles. It is expected that the temperature will go down to 15 degrees by morning, and that the weather will commence to moderate a little this evening.

A gentleman from Orlando says that the oranges are frozen hard there, and others from Citra and Leesburg, Sanford and other points south bring the same reports.

The general impression still prevails that the orange trees will come out all right except a few young or budded trees.

It is generally conceded that this is by far the severest weather ever experienced in Florida. All along the river banks ice formed, in some places as far out as twenty feet, and was quite thick. McCoys, Hogan's and Trout creeks were reported frozen entirely over at places.

At the fire at Root's building last night drops of water that fell on the hats of the firemen froze inside of five minutes.

At the corner of Bay and Hogan streets, in front of the Southern Express Office, there is a bed of ice about 20x30 feet in size which formed on some water that leaked from a hydrant. It is so thick and solid that the heaviest teams pass over it without making an impression.

Bay street is frozen as hard as it can be; in fact it could not be more solid if it were laid with stone.

There is more or less suffering for want of fuel. The wood yards were besieged all the morning with persons wanting wood, and the supply was almost entirely exhausted by noon, one or two of the yards having to close entirely up, and the proprietors were in order to escape the shivering crowds, who were constantly harassing their very lives out of them. In one instance the reporter heard of a family breaking up and burning nice furniture, so hard pushed were they for fuel.

One peculiarity about the present cold wave is that it is so much warmer here than at surrounding cities and towns. Even at Cedar Key, which is a long distance south of us, all the reports indicate a lower temperature than here, while at all points west and north it is much lower.

There is considerable complaint among Northern visitors in regard to the extremely cold weather, but if they would only watch the reports from other points, and estimate the great difference, they would change their minds and be more contented.

Record of Tuesday, January 12th.

Tuesday was the coldest of the season; in fact, at the morning the temperature was found to be lower than ever before recorded here since the establishment of the Signal Office in this city in 1872, and it was acknowledged by the very oldest citizens to be the coldest day they ever experienced in Florida.

At 7 o'clock Monday night the signal office thermometer registered 19.05 degrees above zero, but it continued to fall, and at 6 o'clock yesterday morning it reached the minimum of 15.3 degrees. At that time it began to rise slowly, until it reached the maximum for the day of 29.4 degrees at noon, when it began to fall again slowly, and at 7 o'clock last night it registered 28 degrees and was still falling, with heavy clouds hanging over the city and moving slowly from the west, threatening either rain, snow or sleet.

As usual, the Signal officers were kept busy receiving and attending to callers.

HOW THE THING STOOD AT 3 P. M.

The following is the condition of the weather at the places named as reported after the observations taken at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon: At Cape Henry, temperature 18 degrees, wind northeast, velocity 14 miles; Norfolk, temperature 18 degrees, wind northeast and light; Smithville, temperature 23 degrees, wind north and light; Charleston, temperature 27 degrees, wind northeast and light; Augusta, temperature 26 degrees, wind northeast and light; Savannah, temperature 27 degrees, wind north and light; Key West, temperature 50 degrees, wind northwest, velocity 10 miles; Atlanta, temperature 23 degrees, wind northwest, velocity 11 miles; Pensacola, temperature 30 degrees, wind northeast, velocity 7 miles; Mobile, temperature 26 degrees, wind northeast, velocity 8 miles; Montgomery, temperature 26 degrees, wind west and light; New Orleans, temperature 29 degrees, wind northeast, velocity 8 miles; Galveston, temperature 38 degrees, wind northeast and light; Indianola, temperature 29 degrees, wind north, velocity 20 miles; Brownsville, temperature 33 degrees, wind north, velocity 10 miles. It was cloudy all over the Southern States, with snow at Galveston and snow at Brownsville.

AWAY DOWN SOUTH.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the temperature at Key West stood at 49 degrees, with fair weather and the wind from the northeast.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning information was received here by telegraph that the temperature stood then at Punta Rassa, at 37 degrees, also that large numbers of frozen fish were floating around the island. As this place is right on the gulf, and well protected by water, it is fair to estimate that a short distance back in the interior, even that far south, the temperature went down as low as 20 or 25 degrees.

DR. BALDWIN'S RECORD.

The thermometer at Dr. A. S. Baldwin's residence early yesterday morning registered 12 degrees.

A FREEZE-OUT ON THE HALIFAX.

The steamer Athlete, Captain Sam Dennett, arrived here yesterday from New Smyrna. He left there Monday afternoon and says that when he left everything was frozen hard, but the impression is that the trees will sustain but little injury. The Athlete brought in 649 boxes of oranges which were picked before the freeze, and consequently on arriving here were in good condition.

FROM OTHER LOCALITIES.

Captain W. H. Hendricks arrived yesterday afternoon from Manatee county, and says that he left everything frozen there. He fears that all the young trees are killed, but thinks that the bearing trees will pull through with but slight injury, but that the crop next year will be very light.

Mr. Loth, of Starke, came into the city yesterday, and says that while the oranges are all frozen in Bradford county, he does not think that the trees will sustain much injury.

Doc. Hyer, of Orlando, came in from there yesterday. To a representative of the Times-Union last evening he said that on Sunday the thermometer went down to 23 degrees, and that all the fruit was frozen hard. He thinks that most of the trees will come through all right, and estimates the loss to the State by the cold in freezing oranges and vegetables, at between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000. He takes a very hopeful view of the situation, and would not dispose of his grove for any less than he would have sold it before the freeze. He thinks that Floridians have been a peculiarly blest people for many years past, and that they should content themselves occasionally to have a backset of some kind or other.

CAPTAIN VOGEL'S EXPERIENCE.

The steamship City of Palatka, Captain Leo Vogel, came in yesterday from Charleston. He says that at 8 o'clock Sunday night his thermometer registered 18 degrees there. When off Port Royal he took observations, and found that his barometer registered 30.220. The sky was clear, with the wind blowing from the west-northwest at a velocity of thirty-five miles per hour, and his thermometer went down to zero. The waves were running mountain high, and every time one broke over his ship the water froze, so that next morning everything was covered with glare, the ice standing two inches thick all over the promenade deck of the steamer. Captain Vogel says that it was the coldest and in every particular the worst voyage he ever made during his twenty years' constant running between this city and Charleston.

FROZEN FISHERMEN.

A letter received here yesterday from Mr. Farrar, of Fulton, states that he has sustained the loss of one of his fishing boats, that his other boats were weather-bound at various points between Fulton and Mayport, and that two of his men were badly frozen.

MR. BOWDEN'S GLOOMY VIEW.

Ex-Sheriff Uriah Bowden, a native, and perhaps one of the oldest residents of Duval county, takes a very gloomy view of the situation generally. He thinks that the severe freeze of 1835 and 1836 are killed down at least to the roots, if not entirely, and that the older trees will suffer more or less. He remembers well the freeze of 1835, and says that it was nothing compared to this, either as to temperature or duration. At that time nearly all the trees were killed, but the weather previous to the freeze had been warm, and the trees were putting out their new growth, with the sap flowing freely.

WHAT CAPTAIN JAMES THINKS.

Captain James thinks that the trees will not be greatly injured; he also thinks that if the temperature moderates with cloudy weather the oranges themselves will not sustain the damage that is generally expected. He also thinks that oranges picked while frozen and stored in a shady place where they can get a good circulation, will not rot for some time, and will continue to be sweet and juicy and bear shipping.

A SKATING MATCH.

William Caulk and J. J. Jacobs, with ice skates, amused themselves and a crowd at South Jacksonville on a short of 50 yards. Caulk was the victor by a few curlicues. There will be an exhibition of skating to-day at McCoy's creek, near the Waycross depot, if the weather continues as at present.

NURSERY TREES FROZEN.

W. C. Hargrove, of the Folly Nurseries at Palatka, writes that he can fill no more orders, as his young trees are frozen.

The topics of some of the sleeping cars which now run here are covered and sometimes several inches thick with snow and ice.

Notwithstanding a train load of wood was received yesterday morning, the demand for fuel is greater than the supply. The dealers are harassed from morning to night to fill orders, but were frequently forced to refuse to attempt to do so.

HOW TO SAVE THE ORANGES.

W. B. Watson writes to the Times-Union under date of Jacksonville, January 12th:

"Before taking charge of the De Bary line of steamers I had charge of Mr. De Bary's grove at Enterprise, and also owned quite a large one of my own. Both of those groves I believe I saved in 1880-81 by heavy pruning after the freeze of that winter. I had men go through the groves and cut off all the young and tender growth down to the hard, firm wood, and in some instances, where the trees were young, cut the entire top away. My idea was to get rid of the frozen sap before it had time to thaw and turn sour. I believe that if the owners of the groves will adopt the same treatment, and do it *quick*, before the sap has time to thaw, that the danger will be lessened 50 per cent. At all events it acted like a charm with me, and I give it for what it is worth."

Some Levity.

The same issue of the Florida Times-Union from which we compile for the LOS ANGELES TIMES the lengthy and graphic account of Jack Frost's "short, sharp and decisive" campaign among the orange groves of the "Italy of America," publishes the following somewhat hilarious editorial paragraphs, which indicate a disposition on the part of the able editor to whistle as he makes his shivering way through the graveyard of dead orange trees, laid low by the icy sword of Field Marshal J. F. aforesaid:

We rise to ask, where is that Frost Line?

Now is the winter of our discontent with a vengeance.

O, bother the flowers that bloom in the spring—*tra la!*

"Coldest ever known," is the general chorus coming up now from all over the South.

The thermometer has descended so low that it is disrepitable to associate with it.

It rather strikes us that the price of oranges will go up this week in the Northern cities.

We are in favor of a prohibitory tariff on all temperature lower than 40 degrees, to be enforced at St. Mary's river.

In this hard-glove contest of the elements we bet on Old Sol every time. He will win this fight if it takes till the dog-days.

"And this is sunny Florida," hisses the Northern fiend between his clenched teeth, as he shakes up his overcoat, slams the door shut and stoops down to punch the fire. "I'd better staid at home." Poor man; yes, he'd better have staid at home and been frozen to death in a twenty-foot snow bank on his own door stone. Why couldn't he keep his cold weather at home?

A Hugging Match on the Gulf.

Atlanta Journal, Jan. 15.]

Reports from Florida show a fearful loss of fruits and vegetables by the severe weather of the past ten days. Oranges, lemons, bananas, pine apples, etc., have been utterly ruined, and the truck farmers are mourning over their depoiled gardens. In some instances the owners have lost their entire income, having no other business from which to draw a support for their families. Thousands of boxes of orange were ready for shipment, but are now worthless. In some the fruit will on the trees was ruined. We hope, however, that this dark cloud may yet reveal a silver lining of some kind. It is but little consolation to know that all parts of the country have also suffered great loss during this unprecedented cold snap, which swept over continents and oceans. The bleakness of Maine and the sunshine of Florida have met and embraced each other on the Gulf coast, and the hugging still goes on at this writing.

The Great Freeze of 1835.

Its Effect Upon Orange Culture in Florida.

Florida Times-Union, Jan. 13.]

Previous to 1835 there were in Florida only a few small orange groves about the homes of old settlers, from which no income was expected or anticipated. Among these were some very old trees. One tree at Mandarin was the property of Mr. Bowden, father of Uriah Bowden, ex-Sheriff of Duval county. This tree in 1835 was said to be 75 years old. That year 7,000 oranges were picked from it. Another tree in St. Augustine was supposed to be 100 years old. Both these trees were killed to the ground by the great freeze of 1835. Mrs. Hall, on the St. Johns, not far from Jacksonville, at that time had 72 trees on three-fourths of an acre in scattering form. The year before her crop had sold for $3000. They were killed root and branch by the great frost.

After this frost, for a few years all orange culture was abandoned, but in 1838, '39 and '40 a widespread orange "craze" broke out all along the lower St. Johns and many groves were set out.

A Mr. Robertson, near Mandarin, outdistanced his neighbors and imported his trees, and with them he also imported the scale insect. This small creature soon made itself at home, and spread from point to point, until it completely killed the orange fever. Mr. Robertson tried all manner of experiments to rid himself of the pest, and finally killed his trees by the application of *aqua fortis*.

Most of the groves started at this time were given up to the insect and abandoned in disgust. One of these abandoned groves was purchased in 1856 by Colonel Hart, who came and sailed to Florida to die, though he has not yet accomplished that object. In 1855 a visitor describes the Hart grove as being desolate enough in appearance. It was unfenced, had long been deserted to the scale insect, and looked as if it had been burned through by fire. The trees, however, were fine old stumps, just putting out a few sprouts, and it is to-day the most noted of the St. Johns river groves.

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Pacific 6's of 1895, 125¾.
Pacific 6's of 1896, 125¾.
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San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.

Dalton	40	Peerless	20
Crocker	30	Potosi	40
Gould and Curry	30	Savage	45
Hale and N	2 40	Sierra Nevada	40
Ophir	55	Union Con	60
Overman	55	Yellow Jacket	90

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 shipping, $1 22½; offerings fair. Barley dull, prices unchanged; choice feed, $1 37½@1 40; brewing fair, $1 42½@1 60. Corn dull; California, $1 05@1 12½.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Receipts, 9000; market slow but steady. Beeves, $3 00@4 75; butchers, $2 00@4 00; stockers, $3 00@4 00.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots out of store higher prices are asked.

WHEAT—Australian No. 1, $1 40, bid; do No. 2, $1 32, bid; do No. 3, $1, asked; White Russian, $1 25, asked; Gold Drop, $1 37½ bid; Sonora, $1 35@1 40; Defiance, No. 1, seed, $1 30@1 35; do No. 2, $1 10@1 20; Colorado, No. 1, $1 25, asked; Job lots, $1 30, asked.

RYE—$1 10, asked; $1 05, bid.

OATS—Surprise, $1 50@1 75.

BARLEY—Feed, No. 1, old, $1 25, asked; do No. 2, $1 10@1 20; Brewing, No. 1, $1 35, bid; seller, 60 days.

CORN—Large yellow, carload lots, 90 @ 1 00; do, job lots, $1 10, asked; Egyptian corn, $1 10, asked; Small yellow, car lots, 90@1 00; Large white, $1 10, asked; Small white, $1 10, asked.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, Extra Family Pat. Rol. Four, $4 50, asked; Capitol Mills Extra Family Pat. Rolled Four, $4 25, asked.

MILLFEED—Bran, $17 00, asked; Shorts, $21 00, asked; Mixed feed, $1 20@1 25; Cracked corn, $1 25, asked; Cracked barley, $1 25, asked; Ground barley, $1 25, asked; Rolled barley, $1 35, asked.

GRAIN BAGS—Millmens, 3½@3¾; 64 Calcutta spot, 5@5½c; Potato sacks, 2½@3c.

SEED—Alfalfa, new, nic, asked.

HAY—Barley, W., No. 1, old, $10 50, asked; do new, $12 00, asked; Barley, R., No. 1, $12 00; Los Angeles, R., $9 50 @ 10 00; do, W., $8 50@10 00; Wheat, R., $12 00, bid; Wheat, W., $11 00, bid; Oat, new, $11 00@ $11 50, bid.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Northern, $1 10@ $1 25; Peerless, 75c, asked; Oregon Burbank, $1 00, asked; Early Rose, seed, $1 00, asked; Peachblow, $1 00, asked; River Red, 90c, asked; new potatoes, $1 00, asked.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, 2½ lb, 30c, asked; Choice roll, 27½c, asked; Fair roll, 25c, asked; Mixed store, 20@25c; Firkin cooking, 18c, asked.

CHEESE—Large, 12½c, asked; Small, 13c, asked; do 2 lb limit, 14c, asked.

EGGS—Fresh, 30@34c.

HONEY—Extracted, light, 7½@8c; Job lots, 5c, asked; Amber, 4@5c; Comb, 10@ 12c.

BEESWAX—Beeswax, 20@22c.

ONIONS—Northern Yellow Danvers, $2 50 asked.

VEGETABLES MIXED—Chilies, 7½@10c lb; Garlic, 10@12c; Cabbage, ¾ 100 lbs, asked.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink No. 1, $1 30@1 50; Wrawly, 90c, asked; do No. 1, $1 20@1 30; do, do No. 2, 80c, asked; Bayone, 90c, asked; Lima, 3½@4c; Navy, large, $1 50, bid; do small, $1 75@2 00 asked; Black-eyed, $1 35, asked; Garvanzos, $1 50, asked; Green peas, $1 50, asked; Lentils, $3 00, asked.

POULTRY—Roosters, No. 1, $6 00, $6 00@8 00; Old roosters, $4 00@5 00; Young roosters, $5 00@6 50; Broilers, large, $3 00@3 50; Broilers, small, $2 50@3 00; Ducks, large, $6 00; do small, $5 00@5 50; Turkeys, 13@15c lb.

LIVESTOCK—Live hogs, 3½@3¾c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, sun dried, 7½c, asked; do No. 2, 4c; do peeled, 10c asked; do peeled No. 1, 4, 8c, asked; Pitted plums, 6c, asked; Plums, unpitted evap., 3@c, asked; Blackberries, 16c, asked; Prunes, Cala. French, 6½c, asked; do Cala. German, 5½c, asked; do Improved, 7c, asked; Apricots, evaporated, 8c, asked; Apples, evaporated, 7½c asked; do Hunt's Alden, 8½c, asked; do sun dried, 5½, asked; Pears, sun dried quarters, 5½c asked.

RAISINS—Layers, $2 00, asked; Extra London layers, new, $2 25, asked; Three Crown layers, new, $2 15, asked; Dehesa Muscatels, $1 85, asked; Bulk raisins, 3½c; Dried grapes, 3½c, asked.

NUTS—Walnuts, new, 8¼@9c; Peanuts, Cala. No. 1, 5c, asked; do Cala. No. 2, 3½c, asked; do Cala. No. 3, 2½c, asked, Almonds, 8c, asked; Pecans, 10c, asked; do H. S., 8c, asked.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, Los Angeles, new crop, $1 25, asked; Riverside, $2 00, asked; Lemons, seedling, ½ box, $1 50, asked; Eureka, $2 50, asked; Limes, $1 00, asked.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, ¾ bbl, $12 00, asked; Bell and Bugle, $11 50, asked; Bell and Cherry, $10 50, asked.

HIDES—Salted, 7c, bid; Kip, 10c, bid; Calf, 10c, bid; culls 5c less.

SKINS—Short, wool, each, 15@30c, bid; Long wool, 75c, bid; Shearlings, 10c, bid.

WOOL—Fall clip, ¾ lb, 7½c, bid; Spring clip, 10c, bid.

PROVISIONS—Extra light bacon, 11c, asked; Light, 10c, asked; Clear Middles, 9c, asked; Medium bacon, 8½c, asked; Heavy bacon, 7½c, asked.

LARD—40-lb tins, 9c, asked; 5-lb pails, 10c, asked; 5-lb pails, 9½c, asked; 10-lb pails, 9c, asked.

HAMS—Eastern sugar-cured, 12@14c, asked; California, 10c, asked.

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Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

MONDAY, Jan. 25, 1886.

CONVEYANCES.

United States Army to Leonard Jander: SE¼ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of NE¼, and NW¼ of SE¼, section 2, township 3 S, range 9 W, patent.

Leonard Jander and Angelica Jander, his wife, to Sandra Cheir Dale Mining Co.: Assignment of judgment against Guiseppe Amillo.

L S Breed to George W Morgan: Assignment of mortgage, book 63, page 70; book 127, page 437, and book 62, page 221.

G W Morgan: Revocation of power of attorney to A H Judson.

Manuel Coll, executor of last will and testament of Manuel Callerque, to Daniel Sexton: Release of mortgage, book 141 of deeds, page 322.

David Stoun to Robert F Weiss: Release of mortgage, book 47, page 622.

Etchings and Rare Engravings.

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THE COURTS.

MONDAY, January 25.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Cheney.*

Estate of Cottle: Findings ordered drawn.

Fleming vs. Siegel: Proceedings dismissed.

Taylor vs. Welsh: Order heretofore made setting cause for March 27 vacated and case of Raynor vs. Sessing set for that day.

Newell vs. Parker: Ordered that judgment of lower court be reversed and case remanded to justice court for a new trial.

PROBATE.

Estate of Merrill: Continued until February 1, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Charles Hendy: Continued to February 1, at 10 a. m.

Estate of William Self: Administrator appointed; bond $300.

Estate of Charron: Will of December 3, 1885, admitted to probate. Cause taken under advisement.

Estate of Goodhue: F. A. Gibson appointed executor, without bond, as per will.

Estate of R. Burrell: Administrator appointed. Bond $200.

Estate of M. E. Sullivan: Semi-annua account heard and approved. Distribution granted.

Estate of José Mogart: Final account heard and decree of distribution granted.

Estate of J. K. Hoffman: Return of sale of real estate heard. Bid of $115 made in open court accepted.

Estate of Frull minors: Return of sale of real estate heard and approved.

Estate of Woodward minors: Return of sale of real estate heard and approved.

Estate of S. Hoffner: Return of sale of personal property heard and approved.

Estate of guardianship of H. F. Beuter: Continued until Feb. 1st, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Orandabraratz: Will admitted to probate.

Estate of Mary Ann minors: Mrs. Goodwin appointed guardian of minors. Bond $100 for each minor.

Estate of N. Kieffer: Return of sale of personal property heard and approved.

Estate of Tedford minors: Continued until February 8th at 10 a. m.

Estate of McHugh: Continued until March 15th at 10 a. m. Will allowed withdrawn from files for identification.

Estate of C. Warner: Annual account settled and allowed.

SET FOR TUESDAY.

People vs. Addie Moore.

Estate of McFarland.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Brunson.*

Kerckhoff vs. Hubbell et al. Taken off law calendar to be restored on motion.

Estate of Estudillo: Demurrer argued and submitted.

Pico vs. Bustamente: Passed to February 1st.

Johnstown Bank vs. Kenyon Cox et al.: Demurrer overruled. Ten days to answer.

Showard vs. Powell: Demurrer submitted and overruled. Ten days to answer.

Thompson vs. C. L. Fisher: Demurrer submitted and overruled. Ten days to answer.

Morgan vs. Gard: Demurrer overruled. Ten days to answer.

Rimpan vs. Woodworth: Passed to February 1.

Hayward vs. Burton: Motion for new trial submitted without argument, and denied.

Peak vs. Peak: Passed to February 1.

Grant vs. Lamoree: Reset for Wednesday.

Brown vs. Plummer: Stay of proceedings until motion for new trial is heard set aside, and stay for five days granted.

Graham vs. Graham: Defendant discharged from custody on show cause.

Dominguez vs. Hughes et al.: Defendant Williams purged of contempt.

Hall vs. Hall: Motion for stay of execution for thirty days granted.

Boyd vs. Witte: Submitted without argument.

Reyes vs. Reyes: Submitted without argument.

SET FOR TUESDAY.

Biglow vs. Carr.

CITY JUSTICE'S COURT—*Justice Austin.*

People vs. Thomas L. Bedford and Grey F. Bedford: Battery. Complaining witness acknowledging satisfaction, charge dismissed.

People vs. R. H. Winn: Disturbing the peace. Defendant discharged.

People vs. Richardson: Battery. Set for January 27, at 2 p. m.

SET FOR TUESDAY.

People vs. John Zens.

TOWNSHIP COURT—*Justice Ranney.*

People vs. Josefa Moreno: Disturbing the peace. Defendant pleads guilty. Fined $5.

People vs. G. Tononi and D. Apestigi: Battery. Set for January 28 at 10 a. m.

SET FOR TUESDAY.

People vs. Ah Ung, Ah Sing and Ah Fung.

People vs. Joe Arnold.

People vs. W. M. Mills.

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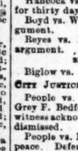

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

J. M. Griffith, W. H. Perry, W. G. Kerckhoff, John Dolbeer, and H. G. Stevenson, late directors of the Los Angeles & Humboldt Lumber Company, a corporation which has been dissolved, and trustees of the stockholders of said Company,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Bernard Dunn and Bernard Dunn Administrator of the estate of Julia Dunn, deceased; Solidad Dryden and S. Stohrm,

Defendants.

Sheriff's Sale.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1886? in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiffs obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the defendants, Bernard Dunn, and Bernard Dunn, administrator of the estate of Julia Dunn, deceased, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1886, for the sum of $341.91 in United States gold coin; which said decree was, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1886, recorded in Judgment book 6 of said Court, at page 54, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot number nineteen (19) in block number five (5), in the tract of land known as the tract of the Pioneer Building Association of East Los Angeles, on the eastern side of the Los Angeles river, reference being had to the field notes and map of survey of said tract made by L. Hazeltine, surveyor, in May, A. D. 1875; which said map is recorded in Book 7, number 3, miscellaneous records, pages 70-71, records of Los Angeles county, California.

Public notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 30th Day of January, A. D. 1886,

at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Courthouse door of the County of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc. to the highest and best bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1886.

GEO. K. GARD,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By A. M. THORNTON, Under Sheriff.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

The Johnstown Bank, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Kenyon Cox, Zilha Adelaide Cox and Nahum Littlejohn,

Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to Kenyon Cox, Eliza Adelaide Cox and Nahum Littlejohn, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons (if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a mortgage described in the said complaint and executed by the said Kenyon Cox and Eliza Adelaide Cox on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1884, to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes made by said Kenyon Cox to the plaintiff on the same day, for $3000 each, described in the complaint herein, and all of which have become and are now due and payable with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum from maturity, except that interest was paid and indorsed on one of said notes the sum of $360, on May 18, 1885, and the sum of $450, on June 18, 1885; said payments aggregating the sum of $2250,—that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the balance due on said notes with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and of $350 Attorney's fees for foreclosing said mortgage, and costs of suit; and also that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for such and further relief, Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

{SEAL} Given under my hand and Seal of the Superior Court, of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, this 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. CHAS. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.

By F. B. FANNING, Deputy.
Bicknell and White, Attorneys for Plaintiff. ja 2m

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of F. W. Baker, Sr., deceased.

A. E. Baker, administrator of the estate of F. W. Baker, Sr., deceased, having this day rendered and presented for settlement and filed in this Court his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and the reading and the filing and allowance of said Baker, administrator of said estate, setting forth that said estate is in proper condition to be closed, and that a portion of the residue of said estate remains in the hands of said administrator, and praying that said residue may be distributed to the persons entitled thereto

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THE CITY.

Dots.

Temple street is a veritable Slough of Despond.

The Rev. Sam. Jones is due here some time in February.

For a good meal go to 261 South Spring street.

Southern California, illustrated, only 15 cents, two for 25 cents, at Stoll & Thayer's, Nadeau block.

Go and see the fine tower clock at Goldman's watchmaker shop, 52 N. Spring street.

Dr. Townsend, dentist, 237 S. Spring st.

The market for citrus fruits is becoming very firm.

$100,000 yet to loan on most favorable terms at office of Southern California Insurance Company, No. 1, Bryson block.

Dr. Urmy, Dentist, Schumacher Block.

"Squire Cigars," Uncle Webster's, 30 N. Spring.

The property at the corner of Temple and Fort streets on which the new brick boarding-house has been built was sold last week to Judge Horick, from the East.

Agents from San Diego are peddling lots here, bay and climate included, at from $50 to $100 apiece.

Regulate your watches by the fine tower clock at Goldman's, 52 North Spring street.

Money to loan on long time. Lamb & Griffin, 19 West First street.

Merchants and all others in need of an expert accountant, will find W. B. Blackman, 42 North Spring street, thoroughly reliable. Mr. Blackman has given great satisfaction with all work which he has undertaken.

For General Grant's Memoirs address J. C. Oliver, 104 South Spring street, or call.

The Czar of Russia has sent for one of Stoll & Thayer's 25 cent city maps, to enable him to avoid dynamiters, and has no further trouble. Buy one. For sale at the bookstores.

If you have money to loan call on Wilcox & Robbins, 24 Spring.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

About two hundred and fifty people wanted to go out on the Hovey excursion yesterday, but the trip was postponed owing to the rain until next Monday.

The mustard plant will reach the traditional biblical height this year.

I. S. Goldman, the watchmaker, has opened up shop again at his old stand, 52 North Spring street.

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The telephone office has about got straightened out at No. 17 North Main street.

The prophets say that the rain has only commenced to get in its work.

Don't forget that you should take your policies of insurance in your home company, the Southern California, the only purely home insurance company on the Pacific Coast. Office No. 1, Bryson block.

If you want your watch repaired by a first-class workman, at reasonable rates, take it to Goldman the watchmaker, 52 North Spring street.

People who depend upon the San Francisco papers for news are having rather a hard time of it. Ordinarily they are content to get their news forty-eight hours late, and they are rewarded by full statements of five or six papers at a time once a week.

Seventy-five thousand trees for sale at Milton Sinsabaugh's depot, 407 South Spring street, between Second and Third streets. Telephone 19. P. O. Box 304, Los Angeles.

PERSONAL NOTES.

H. Siegel is back from San Francisco.

I. Lievre sailed for San Francisco yesterday.

General Wm. H. Diamond went north by the Santa Rosa yesterday.

Hon. C. A. Storke, of Santa Barbara, went home yesterday by the Santa Rosa.

S. L. Jones, brother of Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, is at the Depot Hotel.

Judge Charles Silent took passage on the Santa Rosa for San Francisco yesterday.

Rev. E. Schreiber, Rabbi of the Synagogue, went to San Bernardino yesterday.

Hon. J. B. Henderson and wife sailed for San Francisco yesterday on the Santa Rosa.

Major J. G. Lewis and wife, of the Ennis excursion, sailed for San Francisco yesterday.

S. Nordlinger was among the Santa Rosa's San Francisco passengers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Morrill, of St. Paul, Minn., are in the city and stopping at 451 Main street.

Mrs. G. D. Langstreet was a passenger on the Santa Rosa yesterday, bound for San Francisco.

Dr. E. A. Schreck, of the prominent homeopathic drug firm of San Francisco, went home by steamer yesterday.

Rev. D. W. Peebles, ex-Presiding Elder of Dubuque district, Upper Iowa Methodist Conference, presided in Grace M. E. church Sunday morning.

The Colton Semi-Tropic ably announces that "Major L. E. Masher, General Southern Passenger and Freight Agent, S. P. R. R., was in Colton yesterday." That's what the Major is, and don't you forget it, ladies.

Dr. William Owens, wife, daughter and Miss Parker, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city last Saturday morning, and are stopping with Dr. J. R. Owens, 407 South Spring street. They go to San Diego next week and return early next week, in time for the next meeting of the Ohio Union.

Recent arrivals at the Santa Monica Hotel: G. H. Hildebrand, San Francisco; J. E. Bottsford, wife and three children, Fort Huron; Mrs. J. T. Crawford, Miss M. H. Crawford, Alex C. Crawford, Pittsburg; Fred W. Parks, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. W. Norman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; H. Brinkerhoff and wife, C. L. Hovey, wife and child, San Francisco; F. S. Wyette, J. E. Wigon, England; E. D. Bronson, San Francisco; W. S. Moore, Los Angeles; J. M. Van Armand, J. P. Bassett, Oakland; A. Schotten, St. Louis; C. W. Sard, London; H. C. Cook, T. C. Taylor, Columbus, Ohio; L. H. Bennett, Detroit, Mich.

At the Grand Central: C. W. Malsen, San Diego; C. Hostetter and wife, Central City, Neb.; Chas. Bennett, San Bernardino; D. A. Evans and wife, San Diego; Edgar Newlin, Richmond, Ind.; Theo. Lacy, Santa Ana; C. H. Benker, Chicago; R. S. Tomkins, Sioux county, Iowa; C. P. Murphy, San Diego; J. C. Udell, Santa Paula; F. P. Wright, Texas; W. K. Gibbens, Hamilton, Ill.; I. A. Bilderrain, L. G. Stanchfield, Pomona.

At the St. Charles: Mrs. T. W. Marvin and child, San Francisco; N. M. Hubbard, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; A. B. Nash, Huron, Dakota; W. Young, wife and son, Dayton, O.; Mrs. E. Mattox, Miss Etta Mattox, Terre Haute, Ind.; H. N. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. E. Botsford, wife and three children, Port Huron, Mich.; W. B. Mosier, Dalton City, Col.; N. Vanderlip, Santa Ana; Mrs. Stevens, Miss Dora O'Connor, Chas. Edmunds, Wm. A. Brady, Grismer-Davies Company.

At the Depot Hotel: S. L. Jones, Nevada; D. D. Ross, Tombstone.

Rain or Shine.

This day at 2 o'clock, at 144 S. Spring street, Vienna Gardens, that valuable José Mascarel property. Also, fifteen acres Grand View avenue at Sierra Madre of the Percy R. Wilson place, covered with trees and vines, in one lot or five-acre tracts to suit. Also, 320 acres at Chuchamonga station, and forty ten-acre lots at Crescenta Canada, with water piped to the land. Credit sale.

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On February 17 lots in all other tracts, in the large Nadeau Hall, Nadeau Block.

Carriages will be in attendance between the St. Elmo and Ferguson's stable to convey people to the grounds.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. each day.

The Raymond.

The Raymond Hotel now looms up in full proportions. The sides are nearly enclosed and the roof is being laid. It is expected that the building will be completed next September and in apple-pie order for receiving guests next winter.

THE RIVER.

What to Do With Our White Elephant.

SPECIAL BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

To Discuss the River Front and Flood Problems—Important Action Taken and Proposed.

The special meeting of the Board of Trade, to consider the situation as regards future encroachments of the river, was called to order at 8 o'clock last night, President Bonebrake in the chair, and about fifty other gentlemen present.

President Bonebrake briefly stated the object of the meeting, and called on Mayor Spence, who said he was not yet prepared to advance any views, he had heard so many conflicting opinions. All seem to think the river should be dammed, and many think the ballywick should be served likewise.

Wm. H. Workman thought some competent engineer should be employed to furnish plans and estimates for a wider channel. "The river bed has *got* to be wider, and needs levees at certain exposed points. There should be an extra span or spans added to each bridge, as the approaches are now washed away every time. The rooted mattress is a good protection in some cases, but here it pretty nearly wouldn't have time to grow. If the river could be confined it would scour itself. The cause of the flood was that the upper railroad bridge got clogged with debris, setting back the water for a mile. When the bridge gave way, all that water came down at once, and that made the flood. It wasn't any cloudburst. I have known this river since the flood of '62. Move for a committee of three to act with Council in recommending a competent engineer."

Hon. R. F. Del Valle: "I have been here a long time, and fully coincide with Mr. Workman. Certain points on the river banks *must* be protected. The first point is to get a competent engineer. Doubtless there are such here, but it would probably be best to influence the Governor to have the State Engineer come down here and report a plan. The State Engineer has had much experience in this matter, having spent much time in studying improvements on the Sacramento, Bear, Yuba and Feather rivers, whose beds have been raised by slickens. His office, of course, was created for the supervision of irrigation, but he has looked after other interests when so authorized by the Governor. He has plenty of time for this work, and under a fair construction of the law the Governor has authority to request him to do it. The local engineers might do the work after he had proposed the plan. The question here has assumed such magnitude, and affects so large a proportion of the population of California, that it is fairly entitled to State consideration.

Col. H. G. Otis moved that the Board pass a resolution requesting the Governor to use whatever authority or influence he possesses, by mail or otherwise, to have the State Engineer come down here and report definite plans for the improvement of the Los Angeles river. Unanimously carried.

Gen. J. S. Mathews: "The question before us is, what to do? Are any protections shall be built, but, as merchants and business men, to devise means for the improvement of lands which should turn to hundreds of dollars in taxes where they now turn in cents. Two years ago a committee worked up this question, and recommended the leveeing of a direct tax on the city to levee these lands. The report was pigeon-holed for various reasons. The railroad proposition came in. Council has given that railroad (the L. A. & S. G. V.) too much time as it is. Council, do your duty!"

Abbott Kinney presented an aspect of the flood not generally thought of. He attributed much of its severity to the progress of leveeing off channel and bench from the watershed which is drained by the Los Angeles river. Much land has been reclaimed with the ax, and much needlessly by fire. When he first came here, not many years ago, he drove across the spring valley from Pasadena to Azusa on a single water-course between the Arroyo Seco and Pressbey's cañon. Now the brush has all been cleared off, and there are at least two well-defined water-courses where water never used to run. If such a change has been wrought by clearing a practically flat valley, the effect of a precipitous tide-flood from the mountains are cleared of brush. Palestine, according to the Bible, was said to be a rocky country; but now it is little better than a desert, with occasional patches of Lebanon cedar. Greece was, and its peaks are bare and rocky. The slickens Mr. Del Valle mentioned were produced by hydraulic mining; but if we strip our hills it will give the same results. It dries up the reservoirs and removes obstructions, so that the rainfall is practically the same. Council can't help it; it